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Lexington Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron about 20 miles north of Port Huron, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 27 October 1965.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth between 8 and 10 feet.
- Over 5 acres of maintained Federal channel.
- More than 2,400 feet of breakwaters.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Lexington State Dock, and various fishing charters and small boaters.



Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a 3 to 5 year cycle of approximately 5,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008. The placement of dredged material satisfies Section 111 requirements for the project.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Lexington Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	15	15			17	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	160	147	200		220	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111			130		150	
TOTALS	175	162	330	0	387	

*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI